Representatives of Countries Meet at Hague.

WOULD REGULATE TRAFFIC

American Delegation to Take Leading Part in Discussions-Loss Would Be Great.

Special Cablegram to The Star. THE HAGUE, Holland, November 30 .-Representatives from practically every civilized country are here today preparternational conference on opium that was called by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the British exchequer, and Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States. Among the countries whose delegates will participate in the conference are France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Persia,

Portugal, Russia and Siam. The American delegation is composed of Bishop Charles Brent of the Philippines (chairman), Dr. Hamilton Wright of Maine and Henry J. Finger of California, delegates, and Frederick L. Huidekoper, District of Columbia, and Wallace J. Young of Illinois, secretaries. The avowed object of the conference is the devising of ways and means for the regulation of the traffic in opium. It is also hoped that, through the conference, the leading nations of the world will co-operate to place not only the opium traffic, but that in cocaine and morphine, under the control of interna-

To Assemble in Knights' Hall.

The meeting is the outcome of the preliminary conference held at Shanghai, China, in 1909. The delegates will assemble in the historic Knights' ha -the Binnenhof-where the peace conference of 1907 was held, and in which Queen Wilhelmina formally opens the sessions of the states-general. The great building is elaborately decorated in honor of the world-important meeting. The delegates have full authority from their governments to enter into agreements relative to the drug traf-It is understood that the American delegates have some important proposition to advance in connection with the framing of the proposed regulations, but they would not disclose the nature of these proposals today. The American delegates are said to strongly support Great Britain in the effort to have restrictions applied to traffic in morphine and cocaine, although the original project contemplated merely the control of the opium trade. The effort to include the other opment, but one with which the Amer-

Sought Means of Relief.

ican representatives are said to be in

Since the earliest days of Christian workers have felt the handicap and menace of the opium evil, and have cast about for a means of relief. Latterly, the ruin wrought by the habitforming drugs has spread extensively to other countries, and the peril in the situation has been brought home to Americans by an enormous increase in the consumption of such drugs in the United States, according to the statement of one of the American delegates today. He declared that there is now an annual consumption of cocaine in the United States alone of upward of 200,000 ounces, being forty times the quantity justified by legitimate medical requirements.

The fact that England took the ini-

tiative in helping the United States bring about the conference is significant. British interests would sustain a loss, in England and the colonies, aggregating more than \$100,000,000 a year in event of the opium traffic being suppressed. France and Siam also would sustain a heavy financial loss.

PREVALENCE OF COLOR IN NAMES OF JUDGES

Odd Development in Placing **Members of United States** Supreme Court.

While the political world is speculating

as to whom President Taft will appoint to succeed Justice Harlan on the Sunote what a peculiar tendency there always has been to name men whose names the bench whose names were the same Brown and White. Justice Field was the fourth justice with a name of one syllable, and all four of them sat on one side of the Chief Justice. Those who sat on the other side were Harlan, Brewer, Shiras and Peckham.

It is said to have been the late Justice Harlan who acknowledged that all but one of the "colorless" judges were on one side of the Chief Justice.

Another Peculiarity Noted.

But there was another peculiarity about the court, as then constituted. All of those on the right of the Chief Justice had children, while none of those to the left knew the blessings of parenthood. Of those who constituted the court in that day, back in the nineties, only one still in active service-Chief Justice White. All of the others, except Brown and Shiras, have answered the summons to the great High Court of Eternity. Seldom in the history of any organization of nine men has a score of years wrought

Other Positions Preferred.

Does in the days when men preferred a governorship or a place on a state sume bench to a position on the Subench of the United States, and ually resigned from the United States preme Court to accept such positions, here were no more rapid changes than ave characterized the last decade or

The story of the Supreme Court is nowhere so entertainingly and accurately told as in the new book, "The American Government," by Frederic J. Haskin, which The Star is handling at cost of production for the benefit of its readers. Whether telling about the serious things in the court's work or about the lighter things, it is a story at once en-tertaining, as well as informing. Begin saving the coupons before it is too late.

Brought to Bay.

Harry Snowden Stabler contributes "Toid on the Overland" to the list of prize contributors to our Sunday Magazine. This is also a story that brings out the big things in human nature—the from the path of rectitude by the extravagances of a thoughtless wife, and was rushing from his home city with a hundred thousand dollars of loot. He became one of a party comprising a sambler, a mining man, a newspaper man and a railroad official, in the smokeing room of a Pullman, where his crime was discovered and he was brought to bay. Then ensued one of the most dramatic scenes ever depicted in fiction, the memory of which will remain long in the mind of every one of our readers. Watch for it in our next Sunday Magazine.

Still Plenty of Those Women's \$20 and \$25 Coats Left at the Special Price, \$15

2 to 10 Yard Length. Wash Goods at 734c Yd.

Values 121/2c to 19c Yd.

The Wash Goods consist of Percales, Madras, Ginghams. Poplins and Pongees-and think of the uses to which such fabrics can be put! Lengths for children's school frocks that make real practical gifts. Then, too, dress lengths that can be utilized in making house dresses. Remember the dolls that await new frocks. Altogether this is a lot that you cannot afford not buying some of .- Bargain Tables-Street Floor

Renaissance Center Pieces

48c GOOD 75c VALUE. Choice of two sizes-22 and 24 inches. They have linen centers with broad renaissance lace edge; square or round shapes. An inexpensive gift suggestion. Bargain Tables—Street Floor.

Christmas Tags and Seals should be bought now while stocks are so complete. Stationery, Street Floor.

DIARIES FOR 1912 NOW READY

An excellent gift, a Five-quire Box Eaton, Crane & Pike Co.'s

Highland Linen Paper Friday only. \$1.75 value. \$1.75 This paper is the kind you like so well. Packed in beautiful white box with hinges. Stationery — Street Short Lengths of 121/2c to 20c

These are good linings, including percalines, sateens and shadow silks in all colors and black. Majority are 36 inches wide.

Kinds that range in price from 121/2c to 20c a yard. Many gift articles require just such linings as foundations. Tomorrow's price, to close out all lengths-7%c a yard.—Bargain Tables—Street Floor.

20 DAYS for Christmas Shopping

50c Silk

300 PAIRS-BLACK, WHITE, Always a demand for these whenever advertised. Pure silk boot part with lisle thread tops, reinforced heels and toes. 29c a pair tomorrow. KANN'S SPECIAL HOSE, medium-weight hose, silk liste thread, regular made foot, and 6-thread heel and toe. The best-fitting stocking made. Three pairs for \$1.00, or, a pair,

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Another Great Sale Women's Dresses

FOR AFTERNOON, STREET AND EVENING WEAR

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For Dresses Eminently Distinctive and That Retail Regularly Upward From \$15. Some As High As \$25.

Certainly a most represent ative gathering and unquestionably at a very astonishing low price. A peerless gathering of fabrics, including Crepe Meteor, Satin Duchesse, Altman Voiles, Corduroys, Velvets, Eoliennes, French Serge, Broadcloths, Messalines, Taffetas, Bedford Cords, Storm Serges, Wide Wale Diagonals, Satins, Crepe de Chines, Embroid-

Handsome specimens of the dressmaker's art. The season's most favored colors. Every size - misses', 14, 16 and 18 years; women's, 34 to 44 bust. All made one-piece style, some Dutch necks, with large sailor collars, others high neck, long sleeve, with lace yokes; still others with large sailor collars finished with velvets and braids. Some of the Chiffon Dresses embroidered in contrasting colors. Not a dress worth less than \$15; most of them \$20 and \$25. A few samples at \$30. None sent C. O. D. None sent on approval. No alterations.

for Christmas Shopping

20 DAYS

Women's Extra Quality Union Suits

\$1.50 quality; 60 per cent wool; low neck, no sleeves, ankle lengths, silk tapes in neck and arms. 'FRIDAY,

UNION SUITS, bleached, in three weights, heavy, medium or light weight; in all shapes and all sizes; perfect fitting. Choice at

\$1.00

Serviceable Lengths in 50c to \$1.00 SILKS At 29c Yd.

Waist lengths, dress lengths and lengths for fancy work, and from now to Christmas there will be a demand for just such silks for making gift articles, dressing dolls and such.

Weaves are varied, including Wash Silks, Natural Pongees, Persian Silks, Poplins, All-silk Marquisettes, Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Liberty Satin, Striped Taffeta, Checked Taffetas. The color range is a wide one. Lengths are 11/2 to 11 yards.

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Sample Lingerie Waists, \$1.50 Worth up to \$3.00—All Pretty Styles

Every waist in the lot is a new model—every waist is a pretty model. Just a matter of individual taste as to which is prettiest. Mostly one-of-a-kind styles; trimmed in fine laces or embroideries; yoke or panel effect; also many hand-embroidered. All fasten in back with pearl buttons. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Your size? Then come early Friday.

MESSALINE WAISTS-just 100-in gray, black and wistaria; graduated pin tucking to form yoke; pin tucking down the back; tucked stock and cuffs. All sizes \$2.50 -34 to 44. Special tomorrow only for these waists worth \$4.50, at, choice....\$2.50 Waist Section-Second Floor.

More Room Needed in Dress Goods Section For Holiday Merchandise Greater Reductions Dress Goods Remnants

FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING. As remnants they are already reduced, but this reduction is made for immediate clearance. DRESS, SKIRT and COAT LENGTHS, in both black and colors. Think, you can select from navy and black serges, navy and black diagonals, navy and black panamas, Scotch suitings, broadcloths, poplins, cheviots, etc.; pastel shades of wool, satin cloths and prunellas. Fabrics that were \$1 to \$1.50.

Fall weaves in Suitings and Dress Goods, 36 to 54 inches wide. Choice of 54-inch Mixtures, 42-inch Suitings, 42-inch Shepherd Checks, All-wool Serges, Hopsackings, Albatross, Batiste, All-wool Matte Suitings, French Serges and Poplins.—Dress Goods—Street Floor.

Sale of "Franklin" Watches

ONLY ONE SIZE--16--OPEN FACE FOR MEN At a price that makes all other watch offers (D)

Think of it! The famous Franklin Watch in 10year gold-filled open case at \$4.95—just because the makers have discontinued this particular model. These Watches are made by the finest and most delicate machinery in a factory with an international reputation-each part accurate to the smallest degreeand EACH ONE CONTAINS A MICROMETRIC REGULATOR that insures the closest possible timekeeping—the balance is not affected by any tempera-

Cold type cannot do these Watches justice; you must SEE THEM-we know you will buy. Great chance for Xmas gifts. Jewelry-Street Floor.

You're in luck to buy for fancy work

Prices are so very low—and whatever the price paid for Ribbons WE TIE BOWS FREE. SATIN RIBBONS—also wash effects, widths 1/2 to 3/2 inches, all good colors—all good lengths. To close, choice, a yard,

SATIN RIBBONS, widths 1 to 2 inches; all colors—all lengths. To close, a yard,

RIBBONS, including plain and satin taffetas—widths 2½ to 3½ inches; good lengths and shades. To close, a yard,

RIBBONS, satin taffeta and fancy effects; widths 4 to 6 inches; all lengths; all colors. To close, a

100 Bargain Tables-Street Floor.

Tomorrow == Final Clearing

FRAMES From Our SALE

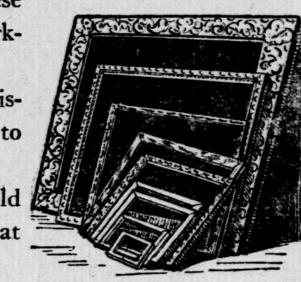
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CHINA DINNER SETS, comprising

fast, dinner and tea service. Beauti-

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Other Furs to Give

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Nearer, My God, to Thee.
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Laurels, from Browning.
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Lillies of the Valley, Longfellow.
Violets, from Lowell.
Holly Berries, from the poets.
A Psalm of Life.
Book Dept., Third Floor, and Bargain Tables, Street Floor.

Umbrellas, \$1.39 For Men-For Women-

\$2.00 Values. Such nice umbrellas for one's own use or to give. Unusually big value. Covers are of Union taffeta, a mixture of silk and linen; wide tape edges; silk cases to match. Such pretty handles, too, consist-ing of long hardwood sticks, gun metal or sterling silver trimmed; also

You will be able to make a good choice from this lot of umbrellas. Bargain Tables-Street Floor. Manufacturers' "Overstock" of \$4 to \$7.50

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Neckwear Section-Street Floor.

Remnants of Draperies A big clearing Friday of all lengths of 1 to 20 yard styles that can be used for curtains, fancy work, etc.
3 BIG LOTS, PRICED TO CLOSE, 10c and 121/2c Curtain Muslins, 51/2c 25c to 39c Madras, yard......15c 50c Madras, in colors, yard....25c Drapery Dept.—Third Floor.

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The popular reversible styles in allover and medallion patterns. These are worth coming for.

Rugs—Third Floor.



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Choice....30 clothes pins.

\$1.59 Carpet

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